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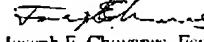
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment and response is being timely filed in this RCE proceeding.

Comments herein are in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully solicited based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.